SONS OF VETERANS.

Republic and of the organization in which we are enrolled can only be productive of beneficial results to our Order. It has been my earnest effort to encourage to the utmost such a feeling. An official address calling attention at some length to the principles and objects of our Order, and asking the carnest co-operation and assistance of the Grand Army in building up and extending the usefulness of our Organization, was issued early in the year, and, having received the cordial indorsement of Commander-in-Chief Ivan N. Walker, was, through his kindness, read in every Post in that Order. The many practical responses made to this ap-peal testified to me of a deep interest in our welfare. From every Department came requests from Commanders for blanks and instructions for the organization of Camps. In every instance coming under my notice the past year, the members of the Grand Army have proven themselves to be our sincere friends and comrades. Gen. Walker has on many occasions during the year, proved himself to be our most loyal friend, as did his most worthy predecessors. He has been the direct means of the formation of a number of Camps



COL. HARRY D. SISSON.

and at all times has been ready to encourage and aid the growth of our Order. This Encampment should not fail to show it's appreciation of his devotion to our cause by providing for some token of love and esteem to be presented Gen. Walker.

In this connection, I desire to extend the grateful thanks of our Order to the Woman's Relief Corps, and especially to Mrs. Lisabeth A. Turner, National President, for the aid and encouragement which were so kindly rendered us upon many occasions.

About Feb. 1, 1896, a bill was introduced in the lower House of Congress providing in sub-

MILITARY QUESTION.

That upon proper application made, the Secretary of War may provide for the inspection of any organization of Sons of Veterans in any State or Territory, for the purpose of making the same a part of the military reserve of the United States. That any organized company to the number of 50 making the application and passing the satisfactory inspection shall be recognized as a part of the military reserve of the United States. That the Secretery of War is authorized to arm and equip any such authorized organization. That after July 1, 1697, the Secretary of War may, in his estimates for appropriations, include such amounts as may be necessary to provide for these organizations of Sons of Veterans, recognized as part of the military reserve.

The matter was brought to my attention at once. I thought favorably of the plan and immediately took up the matter with all the Division Commanders, requesting them to do everying in their power to secure the support of the Senators and Representatives of their respective Divisions for the bill. Numerous petitions were presented to the Committee on Military Affairs of the House praying for a favorable report on the measure. Many personal letters were written friends of the Order in both House and Senate, and many were the assurances of support received.

That a law of this nature would solve the question of the military features of our Order will, I think, be conceded. That it would prove



COL. JAMES H. TAWNEY.

Commander Pennsylvania Division. of great benefit to our organization in encouragement to those who are partial to the military feature is also true.

I am not informed as to the status of the bill, but it is probable that the measure will be taken up at the next session of Congress. It should receive the indorsement of the Commanderyin-Chief, which would greatly aid its passage. LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

In extending acknowledgments to our kindred societies, I would remember with gratitude

the faithful work of our splendid auxiliary, the Ladies' Aid Society. Wherever a Campenjoys
the companionship of an Aid, our Order is the gainer, and I hope the time may come when every Camp will be blessed with the refining | the National Encampments of the Grand Army and inspiring influence of a Ladies' Aid So-God bless the girls. Though other hearts grow

weary, theirs never do. Though other hands may falter, theirs will yet hold up the colors and point us to the future.

The 14th annual Encampment provided for s special form of bond for Division Commanders. A form suitable for Division Commanders and all other officers required to give bonds with the qualification of the sureties attached was prepared, and has been in use the past year. The bonds of all the Division Commanders have been received at Headquarters, duly approved, and filed with the Quartermaster-General.

STAFF AND COMMITTEES.

No Commander-in-Chief was ever rendered under deeper and more lasting obligations to the members of his staff. Each officer has been earnest and conscientious, and has proven himself loyal to the highest requirements of his

Your most careful consideration is invited to the admirable reports submitted by each for your information as to the state of the Order. The splendid work of the Committee on Transportation, and the untiring efforts of the several local committees for the entertainment of this Encampment, merit the highest approbation of the Commander-in-Chief. The citizens of Louisville have well sustained their enviable



COL. GEORGE H. TINKER, Commander Gulf Division.

peputation for hospitality, and have earned for themselves the grateful appreciation of all who may attend this meeting.
In laying aside the badge and the many re-

sponsibilities of my office, I desire to express to all my sincere appreciation of the generous treatment accorded me, and the splendid sup-port that my efforts for the good of the Order have received from the rank and file of our

Especially am I indebted to Adj't-Gen. Borin, who has proved himself a most loyal and con- at Indianapolis next year.

scientious official, a true friend and faithful brother. His services to the Order have been of such a character as to earn for him a recompense that never can be paid. To him and Q. M.-Gen. Loebenstein, and the other mem-bers of my faithful staff, is due largely whatever of worth has crowned the efforts of this

administration. In conclusion, permit me to express the hope that in this Encampment, in 18, exchange of thought, and out of the experiences of the past, we may be enabled to draw lessons that will inspire us to consecrate ourselves anew to the work that lies before us as true Sons of Veterans and loyal citizens of our beloved country. May God bless our Order, and grant that it may be the great rock of security to this Nation of liberty-loving and law-abiding people.

REPORTS OF OTHER OFFICERS. Reports from the following officers were also read and adopted: S. V. C. W. R. Cooper, Knoxville, Tenn.; J. V. C. J. V. Cedris, of Illinois; Adj't-Gen. C. Borin, of Kansas; Q. M.-Gen. Lobenstein, of Illinois; Ins.-Gen. Fred C. Stettson, of Michigan; Surg.-Gen. D. S. Gardner, of Kansas; Chap.in-Chief Fred B. Cole, Rhode Island, and Judge-Advocate Gen. Newton J. McGuire,

The Encampment then adjourned to meet at 8:45 o'clock Thursday morning.

THURSDAY'S SESSION. Officers Elected and Other Important Busi-

ness Transacted. Thursday's session of the Commandery-in-Chief was called to order at 10 o'clock by Commander-in-Chief Russell. The general routine was taken up, and the recommendations of the various committees were acted upon with

No changes were made in the Constitution, Rules and Regulations. The Ritual Committee suggested some minor changes, and advocated that the consensus of opinion be obtained from the Divisions-at-large by a special committee, and that at the next Encampment the propositions be formally presented for action. The ritual now in use was conceded to be unsatisfactory, but, without some definite line to work upon, it was deemed inexpedient to render the ritual any more complex than at present. Opinions favor a one-degree ritual of simple form, as against the cumbersome three-degree ceremonies now in use.



COL. CHARLES C. HOUCK, Commander California Division.

The per capita tax was continued at 16 cents per annum. Cordial indorsement was given the work of Commander-in-Chief Russell and

his administration. The books and papers of Quartermaster-General Rudolph Loebenstein were warmly by outside visitors, and these, with the others, his disease. approved, and the financial condition of the counted up to about 7,000 people. A band on regarded with satisfaction.

of the staff receive praise for their excellent

The 10-years' service badge was abolished. secure approval, and was designated as a ridic-

ulous proposition. NEXT ENCAMPMENT.

Resolutions were presented by representatives of Massachusetts, Indiana, Colorado, and Tennessee, inviting the Encampment of 1897 to meet in Boston, Indianapolis, Denver, and Nashville, respectively, while the recommendation embodied in the report of the Commanderin-Chief to meet at the same time and place with the G.A.R. gave Buffalo a place in the

When it came to a vote it was first decided to accept the recommendation of the Commanderin-Chief, but, upon communication by wire with the Mayor of the City of Buffalo, it was ascertained that, while Buffalo would be pleased to welcome the Sons of Veterans, it was thought that, owing to the great number of veterans that attend their Encampments, to have the Sons of probably prove unsatisfactory, owing, no doubt,

to inadequate accommodations. When this information was made known, the vote was reconsidered and a ballot for choice

was taken by roll-call, resulting as follows: Indianapolis, 65; Boston, 35; Denver, 23; Nashville, 40. The selection of Indianapolis was then made unanimous. A resolution was passed expressing pain at Elwood T. Carr, of Radnor, Pa., and sympathy

New York Division, who is very ill. The Committee on Resolutions recommended point a committee of five brethren to attend

for Col. W. S. Oberdorf, Past Commander of the



COL. GRANT HARRINGTON, Commander Kansas Division.

of the Republic as representatives of the Sons of Veterans. The recommendation was adopted. A resolution thanking the citizens of Louisville, members of the Kentucky Division, and the press were passed.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At 11 o'clock the election of officers was taken up. The ballot resulted : James Lewis Rake, of Pennsylvania, 89; Lewis A. Dilley, of Iowa. 30; Charles Q. Bookwalter, of Indiana, 9. The election of Col. Rake was made unanimous. Col. Lee W. Kennedy, of Denver, Colo., was in a neat speech. unanimously chosen Senior Vice Commanderin-Chief. Brother Kennedy is a newspaper man, and is connected with the Denver Even-

ing Post. Capt. R. M. Buckley, of Louisville, was elected Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief. The choice of Brother Buckley was unanimous. Brother C. Borin, of Oberlin, Kan., who filled the office of Adjutant-General under the administration of Commander-in-Chief Russell. was chosen a member of the Council-in-Chief. The other members elected were J. H. Heiney, of Nebraska, and F. W. Meyers, of Ohio. Massachusetts and other New England States supported Fred E. Bolton, of Boston, Mass., for a member of the Council-in-Chief, but he was

defeated by four votes. Q. M.-Gen. R. Loebenstein holds over two years more, as his office was made a three years one at the Knoxville Encampment last year. Immediately after his election Commanderin-Chief Rake appointed H. H. Hammer, of Reading, Pa., Adjutant-General, and Past Division Commander Arthur B. Spink, of Rhode

Island, Inspector-General. Inspector-Gen. Stillson installed the new

SOCIAL FEATURES. Many Campfires and Receptions Given Honor of the Visiters.

The big Campfire of the week was held in Phœnix Hall, Wednesday evening, and was attended by the Sons of Veterans, the Ladies' Aid Society, Grand Army comrades, and many invited guests. An excellent program had been prepared and the attendance was very large, the crowd filling the large hall and a part of the adjoining park. Mayor Todd, of Louisville, who was to

have delivered the address of welcome, was prevented from attending by sickness and his place was supplied by his clerk, Mr. Ramsey, who read the Mayor's address.



COL. JAMES B. ADAMS.

Commander New Jersey Division. Marmaduke B. Bowden addressed the au dience in behalf of the Citizens' Committee. Commander-in-Chief Russell responded with an address, in which he spoke of the history of the organization, concluding by thanking Mr. Bowden for the sentiments expressed in his speech. The evening's program was completed with musical selections by Mr. Schlicht, Miss Mayme Chapman, and Miss Mamie Culp, and recitations by Miss Beatrice Richards and Mr. J. J. Flynn.

Mrs. Catharine Hirst, National President of the Ladies of the G.A.R., tendered a reception to the Sons of Veterans and the Ladies' Aid Society, Tuesday evening, at Music Hall. Mrs. Hirst arrived at the hall at 8:30, and, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Cohn, led the march about the hall. Col. Henry S. Cohn and John Fowler Camps participated in the march, and acted as guards of honor to the hostess. The guests were then presented. All the officers of the Ladies' Aid Society were present. Rousseau Camp, 1, colored, gave a drill, which was one of the features of the evening. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

Thursday afternoon the visitors were given trolley ride over the principal street, and particular guests of honor were Whitaker | perate and deplorable one: Corps, represented by Mrs. M. Ninekirk, Mrs. Fanny Miller, Mrs. Capt. John Fowler and Boone Corps, represented by Mrs. Emma Mayer and Miss Carrie Pulliam. Besides the attend-

Chaplain-in-Chief Cole and the other officers | minstrel act were constantly in demand. The last hig Campfire of the week was held in the house was filled with Sons of Veterans, members of the Ladies' Aid Society or invited War." A score of colored men and women took part and delighted the visitors. The entunity to sing and dance. Between "tunes' Taylor's Band, composed of colored men, played selections. A cake-walk was one of the features of the evening.

> LADIES' AID SOCIETY. Tenth Annual Convention of the Order at

Louisville. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Sons of Veterans met in 10th annual Convention at Louisville last week, during the 15th National Encampment of the Sons of Veterans. The attendance was very fair. Fourteen States had Veterans present at the same time would members present. They numbered about 60 members, but only 25 of them were voters. Those allowed to ballot are the National officers, the Division Presidents and delegates. and the Society Presidents and delegates.

TUESDAY'S SESSIONS. The 10th Convention was called to order at

9 o'clock Tuesday morning by Miss Margaret the death of the late Senior Vice Commander | Howey, National President, of Springfield, Ill. A morning and an afternoon session was held. Mrs. Catherine Hirst, National President of the Ladies of the G.A.R., delivered a welcoming address, greeting the delegates and offering them the liberty of the city. Miss Howey then presented her annual report, which was the organization during the past year. The two-cent stamp for postage. contents of the paper were withheld from publication, Miss Howey desiring the records of the organization to be kept private.

of Pittsburg, Pa.; Mrs. E. H. R. Davis, Chair-Claudie George, Secretary, of Springfield, Ill.; Mrs. Ida Shannon, Chief of Staff, of Philadelphia; Miss Eleanor Freeman, Mustering Officer. of Denver, Colo. Miss Freeman reported that during the past year 31 new Societies had been formed, all of which are flourishing.

WEDNESDAY'S SESSION.

At 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon the Ladies' Hall. Mrs. Mary A. Ninekirk delivered an Mary Warren, of Massachusetts, replied on behalf of the Society.

A number of Sons of Veterans were intro-

duced and spoke. Among them were Brother Rake, of Pennsylvania: Hurlbutt, of Illinois: Buckley, of Kentucky, and Martin, of Indiana. Mrs. Warren, of Massachusetts, replied to the

addresses of the Sons of Veterans in a pleasing speech.

THURSDAY'S SESSION. At the morning session of Thursday Miss with a handsome ring, set with pearls and emeralds, the gift of John Fowler Ladies' Aid Society. The presentation speech was made

by Mrs. R. M. Buckley. Miss Howey responded The Committee on Resolutions commended the Administration of the President and her staff, and thanks were given to all those who had contributed toward making the visit of the ladies to Louisville pleasant and profitable. The following officers were chosen :

President-Miss Kate G. Raynor, of Toledo. Vice President-Mrs. J. W. Morgan.

Waverly, N. Y. National Council-Miss Margaret Howey, of Illinois; Miss Eleanor Freeman, of Colorado; Miss Lizzie Irwin, of Pennsylvania; Mrs. E. H. R. Davis, of Washington City; Mrs. Frances Arnold, of Missouri.

Treasurer-Mrs. Mary Landes, of Indiana. Louisville.

Meeting of the Council-in-Chief.

SUFFERED FOR

The Sad Plight of a Veteran Crippled

Hand and Foot.

Chas. A. Rogers Stricken with Locomo tor Ataxia-Suffered Night and Day for Years-How a New Light Came into his Life.

From the Chronicle, Chicago, Ill. Charles A. Rogers, a veteran of the War of the Rebellion, and a prominent West Side citizen, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., fifty-four years ago, and when a boy of scarcely fourteen came to Chicago, since which time this city has been his permanent home. At the termination of the Civil War, Mr

Rogers, having received his discharge in July, 1865, found his health so broken by hard service, insufficient food, exposure, and malaria in the desolate swamp lands of Louisiana and Mississippi, that he was almost wholly unfitted for a satisfactory performance of the exacting duties of his occupation, notwithstanding his great force of will. Indeed, the first winter after his return from the field was an extremely severe and trying one for him. He suffered from chronic diarrheea, malaria

fever and sharp, shooting pains in the back and lower limbs. These pains, at that time, he attributed to rheumatism, but the disease soon proved to be locomotor ataxia, (a conjestion of the white matter of the spinal cord). In spite of continued treatment by some of Chicage's leading and most skillful physicians, the malady increased rather than abated, until by rapid stages he came to use first a cane, then crutches and finally an invalid's wheel chair, which to this day is his only means of locomotion, as he has not been able to walk since 1878. Despite this terrible affliction, which would unnerve almost any man, he preserves a cheerful disposition, bearing his sufferings with a resignation amounting to heroism.



Eastern, Jacob and Western parks were visited. or exposure to the slightest draft, excruciating, In the evening the visitors were entertained | sharp, darting pains that cannot be described at Fountain Ferry Park. The attendance at | would occur, lasting often from ten to fifteen the pavilion was over 4,000, and so great was days at a time without a moment's cessation. the crowd that they had to take turns at danc- The agony he suffered at these times was almost ing. The affair was under the auspices of the unendurable. No sleep could come to his re-Woman's Relief Corps of Louisville. Their lief, day or night, and his case was a most des-

So the years went on until the winter of 1892, when he was attacked with la grippe, which Mrs. Capt. R. M. Buckley; Thomas Corps, was so prevalent at that time. This complaint, represented by Mrs. Sarah Fowler, Mrs. added to his other malady, well nigh crazed Amelia Shuder and Miss McCarthy; Ward him. He could neither eat nor sleep, and the best of medical talent that friends could suggest or money procure sie ned powerless to help ance at the pavilion the grounds were packed him, but on the contrary appeared to aggravate

At this unfortunate juncture a new light organization through his splendid service was the grounds seemed always busy rendering the came into his life. Mrs. Rogers, his estimable latest popular airs, and seven negroes doing a wife, having read in the Inter-Ocean of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, urged that he should try them. He confessed, however, to having little Friday evening at Music Hall, and every seat or no faith in any so-called patent medicine, but her solicitations finally prevailed and he commenced using them by taking one at a for the graves of deceased members failed to guests. Although called a Campfire it was dose. In three or four days he began to crave really a reproduction of the "South Before the food, which he had not done for many years before. He increased the size of the doses to tertainment opened with a cotton-picking wanted, as he expressed it, three square meals scene, which allowed the cotton-pickers oppor-

Gradually but perceptibly his general health improved, his bowels became regular and the horrible pains with which he had been afflicted, began slowly but surely to diminish in their intensity, until now they have greatly subsided and he feels like another man. While it is true that Mr. Rogers is far from

being well and robust, yet his general health is so much improved that he is greatly encouraged and daily returns thanks to a kind Providence for the remedy so fortunately furnished him. Mr. Rogers resides at 991 Jackson Boulevard, on the corner of Western avenue, in one of the

pleasantest spots on the West Side, As for Mrs. Rogers herself, who was the first to suggest the use of the Pink Pills, and the other members of the household, who are thoroughly familiar with all the details of the case, they cannot but marvel at the efficacy of the remedy and do not understand why such an apparently simple medicine should produce such wonderful results, exceeding by far their most sanguine expectations. Having read the foregoing, I hereby certify

that the facts in my case are as stated therein. (Signed) CHAS. A. ROGERS. Sworn to and subscribed before me this wenty-ninth day of October, 1895.

A. F. PORTMAN, Notary Public. An attractive book of thirty-two pages, entitled "To the Veteran," containing interviews with prominent ex-soldiers, and beautifully illustrated, will be sent to any address by the Dr. Williams' very lengthy, covering in detail the work of Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., on receipt of a Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a con-

densed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore Both sessions were taken up by the reading shattered nerves. They are an unfailing speof reports, the following women giving an ac- cific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, parcount of the work in their respective fields: | tial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neural-Miss Kate W. Raynor, Vice-President, of To- | gia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after | into prominence by his letters to Gov. Altgeld, ledo, O.; Mrs. A. P. Davis, National Chaplain, effect of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, all forms of man of the Council, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. | weakness either in male or female. Pink | cratic party in Illinois, this will make the cam-Ella Jones, Treasurer, of Altoona, Pa.; Miss Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent paign red hot. post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100), by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Political Talk.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: The funda-Aid Society held a business meeting at Music ernment are now on trial before the great party to base uses. American people as a jury as never before address of welcome to the delegates. Mrs. and the man who takes no intelligent interest therein is too contemptible a creature to live in this country as a citizen.

The man who is such a craven and coward as to fear to express himself in an honest, American way, for fear of losing missioners, which determines what tickets are business, is a sneak that no honest man entitled to a place on the ballot, consists of should have dealings with. These are my the Governor, one Republican and one Demoopinions, and kick as some may for my giv- crat. The Democratic member declares that of my errors and miscalculations, if any. I Howey, the National President, was presented frankly say that McKinley will be elected this Fall, for more people will vote for him than ever before for any one man, for the people are not going to throw their votes away on any lame duck. They will vote for McKinley and Americanism. He will run on a no-veto-no-bond-selling-no-duckhunting - but-attend - to-American-businessplatform. If the people will duly elect him, and the Representatives in Congress will make the laws, and, like my old granddad and Mr. Washington did, they are not going to ask England, Wales, or the devil on the other side of the salt pond how to make them either. But they are going to set music for all foreigners, Princes or paupers. bondholders or beggars, alike. They are going to make laws for us-North, South, East, and West alike. To my dear G.A.R. comrades: I have been asked how I am going to vote Chaplain-Mrs. A. P. Davis, of Pennsylvania. | this Fall. As I am a candidate myself, so Chief of Staff-Mrs. Pauline Buckley, of I will say that I am in the battlefield for my old comrade, Wm. McKinley, and I only ask all my comrades to fall into the ranks with me for friend and comrade, and stand Members of the Council-in-Chief held a to him as we did of old. May God bless fidence that they will be able to do something meeting at the Galt House, Tuesday, and THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE for its loyal for McKinley. examined the various books of the National | work for her comrades, with McKinley at officers and audited the accounts of the the head of the column.-John Allen, who has just returned from a tour of the Pa-

NATIONAL DEMOCRATS.

Meeting at Indianapolis Results in Selection of Palmer and Buckner. At the Convention of the National Demo-erate at Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 3, Senator John M. Palmer, of Illinos, was nominated for President, and Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, of Kentucky, for Vice-President. Senstor Palmer wore the blue and Gen. Buckner the



The platform says: "The experience of mankind has shown that gold is the necessary money of the large affairs of commerce and business, while silver is conveniently adapted to minor transactions. The most beneficial use of both together can be insured only by the adoption of the former as a standard of monetary measure and the maintenance of silver at a parity with gold by its limited coinage under such safeguards of law.

"The Democratic party in the interests of the masses and of equal justice to all, practically established by the legistation of 1834 and 1853 the gold standard of monetary measurement and likewise entirely divorced the Government from banking and currency issues. To this long-established Democratic policy we adhere and insist upon the maintenance of the gold standard and of the parity therewith of every dollar issued by the Government, and are firmly opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver and to the compulsory purchase of silver bullion. But we denounce also the forther maintenance of the present costly patchwork system of National paper currency as a constant source of injury and peril.

"We assert the necessity of such intelligent currency reform as will confine the Government to its legitimate functions, completely separated from the banking business, and



afford to all sections of our country a uniform, safe and elastic bank currency under Government supervision, measured in volume by the needs of business." * *

POLITICAL NOTES.

President Cleveland sent the following dispatch to the managers of the National Sound Money Democrats:

BUZZARD'S BAY, MASS., Sept. 10, 1896. HON. W. D. BYNUM, Indianapolis, Ind. I regret that I cannot accept your invitation two pills at a time, and in less than two weeks to attend the notification meeting at Louisville on Saturday evening. As a Democrat devoted to the principles and integrity of my party, I should be delighted to be present on an occasion so significant, and to mingle with those who are determined that the voice of true Democracy shall not be smothered, and who insist that its glorious standard shall be borne aloft as of old in faithful hands.

GROVER CLEVELAND. Secretary of the Interior D. R. Francis enthusiastically indorses the Cound Money Democratic ticket.

The Sound Money Democratic Headquarters will be established at Chicago, probably at the Palmer House.

C. B. Hart, of the Wheeling Intelligencer, has announced himself as a candidate for the United States Senate in West Virginia to succeed Senator Faulkner, in the event of the election of a Republican Legislature. He will enter actively into the present canvass.

In his letter declining the Gold Democratic nomination for Governor of Illinois, John C. Black gives as his reason that the only effect of his candidacy would be to lessen the majority either to Tanner or Altgeld, and, as he wishes Altgeld's defeat, he feels that he had better de-County Judge Lewis E. Griffith, of Troy, N.

Y., for many years a personal friend and political ally of Senator Murphy, has announced that he will not be a candidate for the Gubernatorial nomination at the Democratic State Convention in Buffalo, and will not attend the convention. He said: "The ship of Anarchy and Socialism is sailing along with all sails set, and I don't intend to get aboard." Gen. John C. Black having declined the

nomination of the Gold Democrats for Governor of Illinois, S. W. Forman has been substituted for him. As Forman recently came accusing him of gross irregularities and corruption in office, and of wrecking the Demo-Bourke Cockran was last week tendered the Republican nomination for Congress from the

Twelfth District of New York, which would be equivalent to election. Cockran declined on the ground that while he intended to vote for McKinley he was still a Democrat, and would continue one, though he was fighting for the mental principles of our Nation and Gov- downfall of the men who had prostituted the

Sept. 9 Secretary Lamont came out squarely for the Indianapolis ticket, refusing to "adopt the new and strange creed proclaimed in a moment of delirium at Chicago.'

They have a queer condition of things in Indiana. The State Board of Election Coming them, I wish all to make a note of the | the ticket nominated at Indianapolis is entitled following, and remind me next November to the name of "Democrat," and of course the Republican member supports him. It looks as if there would have to be an appeal to the courts to settle the matter.

> The leading Democratic newspapers which support the Indianapolis ticket are the Chicago Chronicle, Louisville Courier-Journal, St. Paul Globe, Brooklyn Eagle, Detroit Free Press, Richmond Times, and New Orleans Picayune.

Equal Suffrage, and the settlement of labor strikes by arbitration. The Allegany County (Pa.) War Veterans' Association, numbering 400, have decided to visit McKinley in a body, and invite all other

The Nevada Republican Convention declared

for Free Coinage of American Silver, Protection,

The Congregationalist, of Boston, Mass., has come out in support of Palmer and Buckner. The second primary for Senator in South Carolina resulted in the defeat of the Tillman crowd and the election of Earle. Gov. Evans

veterans of the neighborhood to accompany

attributes his defeat to treachery. The Populists and Democrats of Iowa have agreed upon fusion. The Texas Republicans are expressing con-

Representative J. Frank Aldrich of Chicago. officers and the Encampment adjourned to meet Order. All members were present. The Quartermaster-Sergeant, James Totten Post, at Indianapolis next year, work was purely routine, 15, Cedarville, Ark.

Silver sentiment, and a strengthening of that for Sound Money. He regards California, Washington and Oregon as more than likely to go for McKinley, and Wyoming as certain.

Very many men who favor Free Coinage cannot go the rest of the Chicago platform. National Committeeman Cummins, of Iowa, eports that he has convassed 90 districts in his State, and that the reports from all but 2 1of them are very satisfactory. He estimates a

majority of 33,000. Two million copies of Carl Schurz's speech have been ordered for distribution in the West. The comrades expect to have a grand demonstration in Chicago, Sept. 21, when Gens. Sickles, Sigel, Alger, Stewart, and Mulholland and Corp'l Tanner will make speeches.

Ex-Secretary Foster says that he is prepared to concede to Bryan just two States in the North -Colorado and Nevada. He does not think that Utah, Wyoming, Montana, and Idaho are by any means sure for Bryan, and McKinley illustrious Robert E. Lee, while the Caphas the best chance in Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, Kentucky, and North Carolina. Hon. Thomas V. Cooper thinks that Mc-Kinley will get 400,000 majority in Pennsyl-

Chairman Jones admitted in New York that he was "not absolutely sure of carrying Illinois." This was a great deal for him. He asked the reporters who called to interview varied all the way from 90,000 to 300,000 for Shortly after reaching his home he enlisted him how New York was going, and the answers

Watson is pervading Kansas, and spending most of his time denouncing Sewall as a bondholder, railway king, millionaire and Eastern plutocrat. Watson says that if he does not get

off the ticket Bryan's defeat is sure. Senator Marion Butler says that a fusion has Republicans and Populists on the Legislative a pension after 15 years of effort, but was ticket, and partially on the State ticket. There not permitted to enjoy it but a few months, will be no fusion on the Electoral ticket.

Gov. L. P. Morton says that he is unequivocally for McKinley. Senator Tom Carter, of Montana, is a Free Silver man, but a supporter of McKinley. He

says that the Democrats in the Far West will lose more votes on the crerency question than the Republicans will. Mr. Hanna again reiterates that Maj. Mc-Kinley will not take the stump, but remain at

that he will support Palmer. time lost sight of all of them." Bryan will speak in Tennessee and North Carolina, and at Richmond, Va. Senator Wolcott has not abandoned Colorado as hopeless. The Republicans and the Sound

Ex-Postmaster-General Bissell announces

Bryan Democrats. The Delaware Sound Money Democrats have offered to fuse with the Republicans on Con-

The Montana Republicans had a stormy Convention at Helena. The Convention nominated a State ticket, with A. C. Botkin for Governor, the for many years before he knew he would who favors Free Coinage. The fusion Free ever want for comrades evidence, which he Silver Electors were indorsed, but the Mc- ever want for comrades' evidence, which he Kinley delegates, numbering 123, out of the may be unable now to procure, yet the De-388, held a subsequent meeting, at which they partment certainly has evidence of his serv-nominated O. F. Goddard for Congress, and ices and faithfulness. another set of Electors. This is regarded as giving the State, with its three votes, to Bryan. | mand, that he could learn of his comrades in It is believed that arrangements have been completed which will insure the unity of the Republican party in Delaware, and the casting

of the electoral vote for McKinley.

A Card from Private Dalzell. EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: Some personal enemies of mine have actually gone so far as to circulate the infamous, lying slander that I had left the party of my youth and prime and gone off to the Bryanites, like Judas, for a few pieces of silver. It is an

A PECULIAR CASE.

Comrade Punished for Loyalty Under Trying Circumstances. EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: The fol-

lowing appeared in the Louisville Courier-Journal. "Wm. Churchill, of De Pauw, Harrison County, a small hamlet about 20 miles west of New Albany, on the Air Line Railroad, is having trouble of a peculiar character in establishing his claim to a pension, and, although he served four years during the civil war with distinction, having risen from

a private in the ranks to a Captain's com-

mission, he is now registered on the army

rolls as a deserter, through no fault what-

ever of his own. "At the beginning of the civil war Churchill was a soldier in the 2d U. S. Cav., the Colonel being no less personage than the tain of his company was Earl Van Dorn, afterward one of the most distinguished officers in the service of the Confederacy. When Gen. Twiggs surrendered his command in Texas in 1861 Churchill, who was then a private in the regiment mentioned, turned over his horse, arms, and accounterments to an officer, and, making his way to New Orleans, succeeded in getting North. in Co. F. 59th Ind., Capt. W. H. Welman, of New Albany, commanding. After the vicissitudes of four years of war Churchill was mustered out, and in the settlement with the Government for back pay was compelled to pay \$150 for the horse and equipments turned over by him five years before while in Texas. He applied for and was granted when it was cut off on the grounds that he appeared on the army rolls as a deserter, because he had not been regularly mustered out when Gen. Twiggs surrendered the command. He now desires to hear from some of his comrades of the old 2d U.S. Cav. when that corps was commanded by Col. Robert E. Lee, in order that he may establish the fact that he did not desert the colors. At the surrender at Vicksburg Churchill met a half-dozen of the privates of his old command, who were then serving in the Confederate army, but he has since that

This is correct except, perhaps, in amount of stoppage for horse and equipments.

The case is a most deserving one. No more worthy claimant for services rendered Money Democrats are firmly united, while the has made application before the Department, Free Silverites are divided into three antagon- | and is needy as well as deserving. Any asistic camps-Populists, Teller Republicans and | sistance in finding comrades of the 2d Troop would greatly oblige the claimant. I believe W. W. Dudley is his agent. Said Churchill, as I understand, stands on the rolls as a deserter, which is a disgrace to the Government, and should be corrected. His claim for pension was before the Department

> Are there any records of the Twiggs comthe 2d Troop?

> His application for some 15 years was rejected, and he was granted a pension for a short time under the act of 1890, then was cut off because of above circumstances, and he was cheated out of his 15 years' pension during all those years under the old law. W. H. WELMAN, New Albany, Ind.

"A Question of Privilege."

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: "A quesodious, damned lie. I am a Republican, and tion of privilege" is just the stuff. Give it have been for 40 years, and, by the blessing to 'em; double-shot your guns. Let us be of God, will live and die a Republican. I like Gen. Dan Sickles, not fire any blanks am for Sound Money, Sound Tariff, Sound this Fall, and form a solid front and drive Government, and McKinley as much and as the rebel gang off the earth. Yours, for truly as any man in Ohio. Please sit down McKinley and Hobart every time-B. F. on this dirty lie and oblige-J. M. DALZELL. MAULL, Co. A, 3d N. J., Bridgeton, N. J.



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